

TO MOBILIZE ON
MEXICAN BORDER

Orders Ready to Issue Calling
Out State Militia.

ARMY OF HUNDRED THOUSAND

Conditions in Mexico Rapidly Nearing
Crisis and Movement of American
Troops Southward May Begin in
Earnest Any Day—War Department
Plans to Place in the Field Three
Corps of 33,000 Men Each.

Washington, March 7.—Indications
are that a large body of the national
guard will soon be ordered to the
Mexican border. Conditions in Mex-
ico are rapidly approaching a crisis.
Officials of the administration de-
clare privately that if recent advices
received at the state department are
corroborated a movement of regular
and state troops towards the South-
ern border will soon be started.

It may be stated upon authority
that the war department has been ap-
prised of the exact situation and is
making plans accordingly. It is known,
further, that the division of militia
affairs, acting under instructions, has
drawn up orders directed to the gov-
ernors of Iowa, Minnesota and other
states, asking that the state guards
be placed in readiness to move on in-
stant notice.

These orders are withheld tempo-
rarily, but may be issued at any mo-
ment. It is the deliberate judgment of
state and war officials that a move-
ment toward the Mexican border will
be started in the immediate future.

Complete plans for the mobilization
of an army of 100,000 troops for ser-
vice in Mexico were laid before General
Wood, chief of staff. The plans call
for the service of approximately 35,
000 regular troops and 65,000 national
guardsmen. They are complete in
every detail, showing time required for
the movement of every state and regu-
lar command to its destination.

Composed of Three Corps.
The army, as it appears on paper,
will be composed of three corps of
about 33,000 officers and men each, two
to operate from the border and one
from Atlantic coast ports into the in-
terior. The plans even include the
names of all the brigade, division and
corps commanders. The names of
Major Generals Fred D. Grant and
Arthur Murray are at the top of the
list.

The officer for the supreme com-
mand, however, doubtless would be
selected by the president. General
Murray was ordered from Washington
to resume command of the Pacific di-
vision at San Francisco. The plan
provides for the details of merging
the state militia with the regular
army. The available strength of each
state militia has been reported to the
department in response to recent in-
structions by the regular officers as-
signed as instructor inspectors.

It will be recalled that when the
troops were sent to the Mexican bor-
der a year ago it was explained that
it was the desire of the government
that the army should assemble there
for "maneuvers." Great secrecy was
observed relative to the military oper-
ations at that time and now, as then,
officials were reticent concerning the
plans of the government.

The present program, mapped out
on paper, provides that the regulars
shall at first be sent to the border.
The regulars, according to the present
plans, would soon be followed by the
state militia, either to back up the
regular army or to give aid, according
to the exigency of the occasion.

MEXICAN CABINET CHANGES

One of Madero's Plans to Appease the
Discontented.

Washington, March 7.—President
Taft canvassed the situation in Mex-
ico closely with the Mexican ambas-
ador, Senor Martinez y Crespo.

The chief subject discussed was a
more rigid enforcement of neutrality
laws along the border. The ambas-
ador predicted a gradual return of nor-
mal conditions.

A well authenticated report is that
several cabinet changes soon will be
made by President Madero to appease
discontented elements.

These changes are said to include
the possible return to the cabinet of
Senor Francisco de la Barra, now trav-
eling abroad, and Dr. Francisco Vas-
quez Gomez, the defeated candidate
for vice president in the recent elec-
tions and brother of Emilio Vasquez
Gomez. It was reported that General
Geronimo Trevino might be named as
minister of war.

AVOID CONTEST OVER WILL

Heirs of Edwin Hawley Settle With
His Protege.

New York, March 7.—There will be
no contest over the estate of Edwin
Hawley.

It was learned that heirs of the
dead railway magnate, to avoid a
threatened fight in the courts, have
made a settlement with Miss Margaret
Cameron, Hawley's protegee, some-
times called his niece. Under the
terms of this agreement Miss Cam-
eron, it was learned, will receive be-
tween \$500,000 and \$600,000 in cash
in settlement of all claims.

Final appraisal of his estate shows
that at the time of his death Hawley
was worth \$17,000,000.

AMUNDSEN BACK
FROM ANTARCTIC

Norwegian Explorer Returns From
South Pole Quest.

LEFT NORWAY TWO YEARS AGO

Brief Bulletin Announces Safe Arriva
of Expedition at Hobart, Tasmania
Several Other Parties Are Still in
the Frozen South and the Report
Captain Scott Reached the Pole Is
Not Confirmed.

Hobart, Tasmania, March 7.—Cap-
tain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian
explorer, has reached here on the re-
turn from his South polar expedition.

Captain Amundsen, the discoverer
of the Northwest passage, left Norway
in 1910 for the purpose of making an
attempt to drift across the Arctic
ocean in search of the North pole, a
voyage which was likely to occupy not
less than six years. He changed his
plans, however, and announced his in-
tention of starting on an Antarctic ex-
pedition.

Captain Amundsen left Buenos
Ayres towards the close of 1910 and
his steamer Fram went into winter
quarters early in 1911 at Bay of
Whites in Ross sea. In the dash for
the South pole Amundsen was several
months ahead of Captain Robert F.
Scott.

Just when Captain Amundsen began
his race for the pole is not known. He
had with him eight men, 116 dogs and
a complete equipment. According to
mail advices from Amundsen he hoped
to reach the pole by way of Beadmore
glacier.

Captain Amundsen was to have been
picked up by his ship some time in
February of this year on his return
from the trip across the ice.

Considerable interest has been
aroused as to who would first be able
to communicate to the world the first
news as to the results of his Antarctic
expedition—Amundsen or Captain
Scott. Amundsen had a longer return
journey than Scott, but Scott was com-
pelled to make a stop to pick up a
party and has not yet been heard from.

Another expedition is that of the
Austrian, Dr. Mawson, who was one
of the members of the Shackleton ex-
pedition. The vessel used by him is
the Aurora, which left Australia in
November, 1910.

The German Antarctic expedition,
under the leadership of Lieutenant
Wilhelm Filchner of the Bavarian
army, sailed on board the steamer
Deutschland from Buenos Ayres on
Oct. 5 last year.

A Japanese expedition under Lieut-
enant Shiraze left for the South on
board the Kikan Maru from Sydney
harbor on Nov. 20 last.

RUMOR IS NOT CONFIRMED

Said Captain Scott Has Reached the
South Pole.

London, March 7.—A rumor pub-
lished here that Captain Robert F.
Scott, the British Antarctic explorer,
had reached the South pole excited in-
terest throughout England, but is with-
out confirmation. Mrs. Scott, the ex-
plorer's wife, who lives in London, de-
clared that she has had no word for
some time from her husband and a
news agency, which asserts it is the
news representative of Captain Scott,
has no information and expects no
word from him for some time. It is
admitted that Captain Scott must be
somewhere near his cherished goal by
this time. The captain is an officer
of the British navy.

Coal Lands to Indians.

Washington, March 7.—A bill was
introduced by Representative Hanna
authorizing the allotment to the Fort
Berthold (N. D.) Indians of lands
valuable for coal. The bill provides
the Indians shall be given title to the
surface of lands bearing coal, title to
the coal to be reserved and "to re-
main subject to future disposition of
congress."

One Killed in Collision.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Canadian Pa-
cific St. Paul train No. 14 collided
head on with a light engine which
was running down grade from Clan-
william to Taft, fourteen miles west
of Revelstoke. Fireman Duckworth
of the express was instantly killed.

Dowager Queen Will Recover.

London, March 7.—Positive denial
was made of the report that the con-
dition of Dowager Queen Alexandra,
who has been ill of influenza, was
grave. A bulletin issued by the doc-
tors said that she was progressing fa-
vorably and her recovery was be-
lieved to be assured.

War Heroine Dies at Age of 103.

New York, March 7.—Mary D. Jones,
for whom a special act of congress
was passed granting her a pension for
heroic service performed as a nurse
during the Civil war, died in Brooklyn,
aged 103. Up to the moment of her
death Miss Jones retained all her
faculties.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN.

Norwegian Explorer Returns
From the Antarctic Regions.



DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN TEXAS

Tenant Shoots John T. Sneed and
Then Kills Himself.

Georgetown, Tex., March 7.—John
T. Sneed, father of John Beal Sneed,
the Amarillo banker recently tried in
Fort Worth for the murder of Captain
A. G. Boyce, was shot and killed here
by R. O. Hilliard, a tenant, who then
committed suicide. Hilliard left a note
saying that he had killed Sneed for
revenge. It is declared the killing is
not connected with the Sneed-Boyce
feud, resulting from the elopement of
A. G. Boyce, Jr., with the wife of J. B.
Sneed.

FOUND MANY INDIANS
SICK AND DISEASED

Professor Moorehead Tells White
Earth Experiences.

Washington, March 7.—Senator
Moses E. Clapp and Darwin Hall were
severely arraigned by Professor W. K.
Moorehead before the house com-
mittee on expenditures in the interior
department. Moorehead told of his
experiences on the White Earth reser-
vation when he went there as a special
investigator.

The witness said that in 1908 he told
the authorities in Washington of the
bad state of affairs among the Chip-
ewas in the vicinity of Leech lake,
Cass lake and Red lake. His request
that he be sent to White Earth to
ameliorate their condition was re-
fused.

"Finally, with the aid of funds from
the Indian commission of which I am
a member, and other funds donated
by philanthropists, I went to White
Earth in 1909," said Professor Moore-
head, "and conducted an investigation.
I found that the Indians were sick and
diseased and that they had been swin-
dled out of their lands. No full report
of this condition, it seems, had ever
been made to the government and I
was opposed on many sides. I gathered
160 affidavits concerning the land
situation to take to Washington."

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"is keeping quiet in seven different
languages." Senator Nelson of Minne-
sota is known to be rather lukewarm
in regard to President Taft because of
the president's reciprocity measure.
Nor does he like Roosevelt and his lat-
er policies.

A newspaper man sought to get an
expression from Nelson, who is a Nor-
wegian by birth, after the Roosevelt
declaration. He refused to say a word.
"You are keeping quiet in seven differ-
ent languages," remarked the newspa-
per man. Nelson cocked his eye and
winked. "Only two," he said, "Eng-
lish and Norwegian."

HUGHES MAY ENTER FIELD

Justice Mentioned as Possible Compro-
mise Candidate.

Washington, March 7.—Suggestions
are now being made to the effect that
if the ante-convention campaign on
the Republican side between the Taft
and the Roosevelt people should gather
bitterness as the weeks go by, at the
same time as has characterized the
past ten days, it may be necessary to
call on a compromise man to take the
Chicago nomination. In such an event
there is some talk of Justice Hughes
of the supreme court, who, however,
probably would not consent to run un-
less such a course were entirely agree-
able to President Taft.

The matter is only gossip at present
and, at this time, merely points to the
fact that the Republican campaign up
to the time, following the formal an-
nouncement of the Roosevelt candi-
dacy, is more bitter than any party
has experienced since 1892, when there
was such an outcry against the
renomination of President Harrison
as may now be heard against the
renomination of President Taft.

VANDERBILT TAKES HOLD

Put in Line for Presidency of New
York Central System.

New York, March 7.—W. K. Vander-
bilt, Jr., who is now thirty-four years
old, was elected vice president of the
New York Central and Hudson River
and the Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern Railroad companies at meet-
ings of the directors of the two cor-
porations.

According to Wall street rumor the
young capitalist is destined eventual-
ly to be elected president of the sys-
tem.

MAY RESORT TO
OLD REED RULE

Democrats Would Stop Debate
on Postoffice Bill.

INSURGENTS DENOUNCE PLAN.

One of the Rules on Which They
Fought Cannon—New Mexico May
Be Deprived of Two Delegates and
One Elector—Senator Wilson Silent
In Two Languages.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 7.—[Special.]—
There is talk about putting the post
office appropriation bill through the
house with a special rule or at least
having a special rule which will pre-
vent amendments being offered to cer-
tain new legislation which has been in-
corporated in the bill by the commit-
tee and will make such legislation im-
mune from the deadly point of order.

The "special rule" method was a cre-
ation of Tom Reed and used in the Fif-
ty-first congress more than twenty
years ago. Although denounced by
the Democrats in every congress in
which they have been in the minority
it has been incorporated into the rules
whenever the Democrats controlled.

Will "Make 'Em Holler."

"It will make 'em holler," was the
comment of a man who knows the
game, "but what of it?" He referred
particularly to the insurgents who aid
the Democrats to unhorse Uncle Joe
Cannon in the former congress for
adopting and using such "gag rules."

The Democratic leaders do not want
to have any votes upon a more liberal
parcels post provision than has been
provided. They do not want to have
to vote upon a proposition to make the
government enforce a monopoly for
carrying all second class mail and air-
packages. More particularly they do
not want to have a vote forced upon
the Hitchcock proposition to have the
government take over the telegraph
and telephone lines of the country.

And so it may be quite possible that
one of the old Cannon rules will be
brought in and put through to de-
flect what Cannon and Reed did in days
gone by.

Curious Statehood Condition.

New Mexico has a strange condition
as regards her rights in the present
presidential contest. The apportion-
ment act provided that both Arizona
and New Mexico should have one rep-
resentative each, which gives each
state three votes in the electoral col-
lege. But under the enabling act New
Mexico was granted two representa-
tives, has elected two and has had
them sworn in as members of the
house.

The call for national conventions
based on the apportionment gives each
of the new states six delegates, but it
is understood that New Mexico will
elect eight based upon her present rep-
resentation.

Should New Mexico elect four pres-
idential electors in the election next
November and the election be as close
as it was in 1876, when one vote de-
cided the presidency, a serious compli-
cation might arise. Nothing has been
done to correct the present anomalous
position.

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"Poetry of the Grave."

It will probably be never fully under-
stood, but it is a fact that every man
who delivers eulogies over former col-
leagues drops into poetry and culls
some quotation reeking with tears and
sadness. The congressional eulogy
without poetry would be a rarity.

Fitted For Congress.

Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury
department says that he recently re-
ceived a letter from an applicant for
a position in the secret service who
mentioned his qualifications in the fol-
lowing words:

"I am now employed in the leading
barber shop here and am equally at
home in a parlor discussing dress, in a
lodge room discussing baseball and on
the water front discussing politics."
"I think I'll tell him he'd better run
for congress," was the secretary's com-
ment.

Opposing a "Smash."

Former Senator William E. Chandler
of New Hampshire appears to be tak-
ing an interest in politics. A few
months ago he asked a friend while
discussing the political condition,
"Shall we let things go to smash?"
Evidently he has determined the ques-
tion in the negative.

Those who remember the rather rad-
ical tendencies of the New Hampshire
man while in the senate are wondering
whether he would be a progressive if
he were now a member of that body.
Probably not. He has been too long a
wheelhorse of the G. O. P., his activity
dating back before the civil war.

Tokyo's Bathhouses.

The city of Tokyo contains 800 cheap
portable bathhouses for the use of the
public.

COUNTESS SZECHENYI.

Loses and Recovers Gems
Said to Be Worth \$200,000.



COUNTESS' JEWELS STOLEN

Former Miss Vanderbilt Loses and
Recovers Gems.

Vienna, March 7.—Newspapers here
print a story to the effect that jewels
worth \$200,000 were stolen from the
residence of Countess Szechenyi, for-
merly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, at
Budapest last week. A detective found
the jewels, wrapped in a newspaper,
where they had been hidden in a gar-
age attached to the house. Countess
Szechenyi sent a check for \$600 as a
reward for the detective. The chief
of police ordered the detective to re-
turn the money on the ground the po-
lice are not allowed to receive rewards
for doing their duty.

RIOT OF PLUTOCRACY
FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

Bryan Scores Taft, Roosevelt
and Progressives.

Glendive, Mont., March 7.—With
only a couple of hours' notice of his
coming nearly 6,000 persons gathered
at the Northern Pacific depot to greet
William J. Bryan, who was vigor-
ously applauded in a ten-minute speech
made from the rear platform of the
train on which he was traveling to
 Fargo, N. D., for the Democratic
gathering there.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Rep-
resentative Dan J. Donohue as the
greatest living Democrat.

Mr. Bryan said he had found the
Democrats of the Northwest almost
unanimously progressive, but uncer-
tain which progressive Democrat
should be named as a presidential can-
didate.

"I am somewhat in doubt myself,"
he declared, "and am more anxious to
get the opinion of other Democrats
than to give one myself. But the polls
that have been taken unquestionably
show that no candidate except a pro-
gressive has any chance in the West."

"For sixteen years we have had a
riot of plutocracy in this country,"
said Mr. Bryan, "and that riot has
gone on while Mr. Roosevelt was in
the White House and it has gone on
while Mr. Taft has been in the White
House."

Toward the close of his address Mr.
Bryan strongly criticized the progres-
sive Republicans for deserting La
Follette for Roosevelt.

GOVERNMENT CLOSING CASE

Packers Will Claim Charges Have Not
Been Proven.

Chicago, March 7.—After thirteen
weeks and one day occupied in the
selection of a jury and the examina-
tion of witnesses the government
closed its case in the trial of the ten
Chicago meat packers charged with
conspiracy in maintaining a combina-
tion in restraint of trade.

Judge Carpenter immediately ad-
journd court for the day and it was
announced that at the opening a writ-
ten motion signed by each of the ten
defendants asking the court to take
the case from the jury and discharge
the packers will be presented to the
court.

In their written motion the defend-
ants will set up that the government
has failed to prove its charges under
the indictment, it is said.

HOMELESS WOMAN IS HEIRESS

Helper in Charitable Institution Not-
ified of \$300,000 Legacy.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 7.—Aban-
doned in her early childhood and left
to a stranger Jennie Spaulding, a
helper in a home for old people of this
city, was notified that she was heiress
to a \$300,000 fortune left by her father
in Riverside, Cal.

A number of years ago Jennie's
father deserted the family, which con-
sisted of his wife and daughter, and
nothing was heard from him for eight-
een years.

The father, Stephen Spaulding, died
a year ago in California.

Killing a Robin.

There are persons at the present day
—and not all old women, either—who
believe that killing a robin will bring
bad luck. According to ancient belief,
the storm cloud was a huge bird. The
Arabians represented his wings as
measuring 10,000 fathoms. This bird
lived on worms, the latter being the
streaks of lightning accompanying
storms. The Germans remodeled the
fiction by creating the god Thor,
whose bird was the robin. Conse-
quently to kill a robin first meant
death by lightning, then bad luck.

WILL KILL BEET
SUGAR INDUSTRY

FOSS' SECRETARY ON STAND

Tells of Failure to Settle the Law-
rence Strike.

Washington, March 7.—Dudley M.
Holman, secretary to Governor Foss
of Massachusetts, testifying before the
house rules committee regarding the
Lawrence mill strike, had explained
the failure of the authorities to settle
the strike when he was confronted
with a question he objected to.

"Did you say in Lawrence that Wil-
liam Wood was the one man to
blame?" asked Acting Chairman Har-
dwick.
The question had been submitted to
him by Representative Victor Berger,
who is pleading the strikers' cause.
Mr. Wood is president of the Ameri-
can Woolen company.

"I would prefer not to answer that
question," Mr. Holman replied, "but I
will if you insist."

The committee, after conferring, de-
cided to withdraw the question.
Mr. Holman followed Captain J. J.
Sullivan, acting city marshal of Law-
rence, who told a detailed story of the
police operations, concluding after a
severe cross-examination by Repre-
sentative Stanley of Kentucky.

ENDS HIS THREE-DAY TOUR

Gifford Pinchot Appeals to North-Da-
kota Progressives.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 7.—That
North Dakota, in its primary election
of March 12, has an opportunity to
make her ten votes count for some-
thing in the fight of the progressive
Republicans against the reactionaries,
by placing them behind Theodore
Roosevelt, and that those ten votes
would be wasted by giving them to
Robert La Follette, was Gifford Pin-
chot's closing appeal to the progres-
sive Republicans of North Dakota
when he concluded his three-day tour
of the state in Grand Forks. He spoke
to an audience of 1,600 in Grand Forks.
"We, as progressives, must concen-
trate our efforts if we would win in
the Chicago convention," said Pinchot.
"If we scatter our support we will
lose."

DESIRE COURT FOR WOMEN

San Francisco Club Members Want
Separate Police Tribunal.

San Francisco, March 7.—A police
court exclusively for women is being
planned for this city. Representatives
of leading women's clubs conferred
with police judges and the chief of po-
lice to perfect arrangements.
The purpose will be to protect wo-
men prisoners and witnesses from
crowds that throng the ordinary police
courts. Only women offenders will be
tried, except in cases in which women
are called as witnesses.

It is planned to have a woman bailiff
in attendance. The police judges will
take turns in presiding.

QUIET RESTORED AT PEKING

Legation Advises Americans to Leave
Paoingfu.

Peking, March 7.—Comparative quiet
has been restored in Peking.
The American legation sent a mes-
sage to the missionaries at Paoingfu
urging that the women and children
especially should be sent to a place of
safety, as Paoingfu is beyond the
reach of protection. It has been found
impossible to communicate with other
Americans below that town owing to
the interruption of the telegraph and
postal services and the fact that the
railway is in the hands of the mu-
tineers.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 6.—Wheat.—To arrive
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No.
1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern,
\$1.04½@1.05½; May, \$1.07½; July,
\$1.07½. Flax.—On track and to ar-
rive, \$2.08; May, \$2.04.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 6.—Cattle.—Good to
choice steers, \$6.25@7.00; fair to good,
\$4.75@6.25; good to choice cows and
heifers, \$4.50@5.75; veals, \$6.75@7.50.
Hogs.—\$6.15@6.35. Sheep.—Wethers,
\$3.25@4.60; yearlings, \$3.25@5.25;
spring lambs, \$4.00@6.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat.—May,
\$1.04½@1.05½; July, 98½@98½; Sept.,
96½c. Corn.—May, 71½c; July,
71½@71½c; Sept., 71½@71½c. Oats
—May, 53c; July, 49½c; Sept., 41½c.
Pork.—May, \$15.80; July, \$16.10.
Butter.—Creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 24
@25c. Eggs.—18½@19½c. Poultry—
Turkeys, 14@18½c; chickens, 15c;
spring lambs, \$4.75@7.10.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle.—Beeves,
\$5.00@8.85; Texas steers, \$4.70@6.00;
Western steers, \$5.10@7.10; stockers
and feeders, \$4.10@6.20; cows and
heifers, \$2.25@6.70; calves, \$6.00@8-
50. Hogs.—Light, \$6.25@6.55; mixed,
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\$6.30@6.40; pigs, \$4.70@6.25. Sheep

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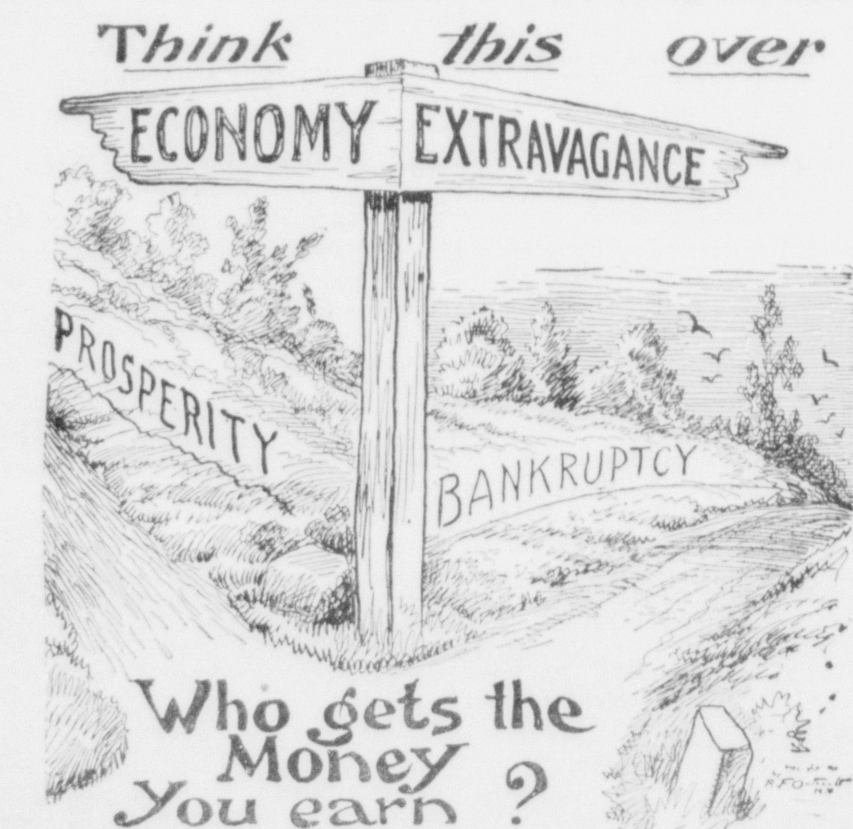
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1912

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. E. Long went to Walker this afternoon.

G. S. Hunt, of St. Cloud, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. H. J. Kruse, of Crosby, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, visited in the city today.

County Attorney W. A. Fleming returned this noon from Crosby.

DR. BRUNS will be in Brainerd March 20 and 21.

Capt. Alfred Martin, of Virginia, was at the Harrows mine today.

Representative and Mrs. C. H. Warner, of Aitkin, visited Brainerd today.

A. P. Morner, of Chicago, has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Karl A. Lundin.

The weather report reads: "Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight southeast portion."

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium.

C. H. Rattinger, former manager of the Ramsford hotel, is in the city meeting old friends.

For housemoving, general repairs and carpenter work, call on B. W. Barbeau, 501 N. 10th St.

Rev. C. Hougstad went to Pequot this afternoon to officiate at the funeral of the late Mrs. Elvira Houlin.

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, passed through Brainerd today on his way to Pillager to attend to school matters.

John E. Caine, of Duluth, traveling agent of the Northern Pacific railway, arrived in Brainerd this noon.

Rosko Brothers have just received a new Flanders 20 fore door five passenger automobile and it is certainly a beauty.

F. C. Peterson, auditor of the Rogers, Brown & Co., of Crosby, was in Brainerd today on his way to Little Falls.

J. S. Dunn, who has been visiting his brother, Mayor H. P. Dunn, returned this afternoon to his home in Faribault.

G. A. Rydberg, interested in the Iron Mountain Mining Co., and the townsite of Manganese, was in the city today on business.

William Hildebrandt has received two registered Chester White pigs by express from Mankato and took them out to his farm near town.

At the party given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Karl A. Lundin,

wife of Rev. Lundin, the lady was presented with a sugar pie a China set.

William Biegling, of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., went to Pequot today to "look for trouble," as some of the lines needed repairing.

"There was a government agent around town looking to see if any old butter was sold without being properly marked," said John Udenberg, at the depot.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 318 North Tenth street, slipped on an icy pavement near her home and broke her arm. Her injuries were attended to at the Northwestern hospital.

John Humphrey, of Deerwood, returned today from the Twin Cities where he purchased a five passenger automobile to be used on his Cuyuna range stage line in the spring.

Olympia Candy Kitchen

Fresh cut flowers all this week at 35c, 45c and 50c a dozen.

The Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Axel Gustafson on Wednesday evening. The young people spent a pleasant evening in social conversation and games.

Homestead No. 1601, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will give a box social at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, March 8. There will also be dancing and the music will be furnished by George W. Grewcox.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-ff

The Woodmen Circle will give a card party and luncheon Friday evening, March 8 at the Black Hawk hall in the Citizens State bank block.

Progressive "500" will be played and prizes will be awarded. Tickets are 15 cents each.

H. C. Stivers, well known in this city, will preside at a meeting in Superior on Monday evening and introduce the speaker, John Mitchell, prominent labor leader and vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. Hagberg, corner Seventh and Northwood streets on Friday afternoon, March 8. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Mahlum Lumber Co. removed to new location, corner Laurel and 9th Sts.

In a letter to a Brainerd friend, Curtis Bolton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolton, recently returned to Huntington, Cal., says he has secured a position driving an auto for a large meat market. He is paid \$52 a month for delivering meat and likes the work very much.

Mrs. C. R. Sanborn came from Bemidji today. With Mrs. George D. LaBar, Miss Nell Fie Alderman and S. F. Alderman she will appear on the program to be given by them Friday afternoon at the Little Falls Musical club meeting. Mrs. Sanborn will also play at the Brainerd Musical meeting Saturday afternoon.

Third degree work will be exemplified by the Staples Masons at that town this evening and a body of Masons numbering B. S. Mallory, Jack Brown, S. R. Parker, Tom Templeton, J. Melroy, Otto Peterson, G. J. Kroes, Harry Carlson, J. W. Lee and Fred Kelly left this noon to witness the Master Mason degree ceremonies.

This evening at 6:30 the Y. M. C. A. will hold its second membership banquet. This banquet is given free to all who joined or renewed or boosted during February. About eighty are entitled to this banquet. The monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately following this social occasion. The banquet is being given by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The usual midweek service will be held in the lecture hall of the Peoples Congregational church this evening at 7:30. The topic, "The Day of the Lord" will be discussed, in which discussion the pastor will take the leading part. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be a business session at the close of the service when matters of importance will be considered. The pastor desires the presence of all members.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Every Industrial Plant Free to Install Its Devices Which Are Aimed to Lessen Number of Workmen Killed and Injured Each Year.

Upward of 40,000 workmen are killed and 2,000,000 injured in industrial accidents in the United States every year. Besides, 3,000,000 or more are ill annually from preventable causes, with a resulting loss in wage earning efficiency of about \$400,000,000.

These figures come from the year book of the American Museum of Safety, a noncommercial organization, whose business it is to remedy the vast social and economic waste caused by preventable shop accidents and by illnesses that come from industrial poison, dust and noxious fumes, impure drinking water, poorly ventilated and lighted workrooms and general insanitary conditions in our industrial system.

The museum occupies several large halls in the Engineering Societies' building, New York. Its rooms are filled with safety devices, few of them patented and all free for the asking, and on its membership rolls are the names of practically all the noted engineers and owners of big industrial plants in the country.

Floor space in the museum's exhibit rooms is free. Any person having a safety device approved by the organization may exhibit it there, with the understanding that its sale is not to be promoted. It is placed in the halls for the inspection of shop owners and others to whom it may prove useful, and any one who considers that any article on show may be of use to him in safeguarding the lives and limbs of his workmen is at liberty to take it away and install it in his plant for the bare cost of manufacture.

It Pays to Use Them.

The museum's mode of procedure in inducing manufacturers to try the devices that it offers is unique. It endeavors to show the shop owner that the device which is given to him free and which will cost him perhaps only a few cents to manufacture will save him money.

"We try to hit them on the pocket-book, which is a very sensitive nerve," said Dr. William H. Tolman, the director. "For instance"—fingered a round tin case about a foot in diameter and three inches thick, with a cover that fastens with a heavy padlock—"there's an interesting little contrivance. You've heard, of course, of men being scalded to death through some one turning the steam into a boiler which they had entered to clean or repair. Well, this puts an end to that. A man going inside a boiler simply places this cover over the valve wheel, locks it and puts the key in his pocket. The cover, you see, is lettered, 'Danger—man in boiler.' No other workman is going to turn the valve wheel when he sees that cover and sign. Now, it costs just 87 cents to make one of these, and the installation of a dozen of them in a large plant may save the owner as many damage suits.

"Here's another neat little device, one that will keep workmen from being crushed under falling buckets or other heavy weights. It's just a hook which locks automatically when the weight is fastened to it. There's no chance of the weight falling unless the whole affair breaks, which is scarcely probable. The cost of casting one of these hooks is infinitesimal, but its use may save a manufacturer thousands of dollars or several human lives."

Prizes Awarded.

With a view to stimulating invention and installation of safety devices in all industries and the promotion of sanitation, prizes are awarded each year under the museum's direction. They are: The Scientific American medal, presented to an individual or corporation which has produced and exhibited at the museum any device that best conserves human life and limb "in the processes of productive industry or other avocations." This medal went last year to the Norton company of Worcester, Mass., for a safety collar that prevents emery wheels from bursting.

The Travelers' Insurance company medal, given to the American employ-

er who has done most for the conservation of the lives and limbs of workmen by means of safety devices. This medal was last awarded to the Pennsylvania railroad. The preceding year it went to the United States Steel corporation.

The Louis Livingston Seaman medal, given for "progress and achievement in the promotion of hygiene and sanitation and the mitigation of the evils of occupational disease." This medal was awarded to Dr. Alvah H. Doty, former health officer of the port of New York.

In Europe the maintenance of museums of safety is an old story. For many years they have been established in Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Paris, Amsterdam, Milan, Moscow, Zurich, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Helsingfors, Budapest, Dresden and Graz. There is also a museum in Canada.

KING'S SURGEON TO VISIT U. S.

Sir Bertrand Dawson Coming to Study American Methods.

American physicians and surgeons for years have been going to Europe for the purpose of improving their scientific knowledge, believing that European methods are the superior.

Now an eminent British surgeon intends to demonstrate that this idea is all wrong by coming to America to study, freely admitting that today America has the best hospitals. This physician is Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician extraordinary to King George. Sir Bertrand intends to call for New York in March.

Boy of Fourteen to Be Farm Manager.

Floyd Carleton, fourteen years old, has become a farm manager, having closed a deal for the purchase of a 135 acre farm near Baraboo, Wis., at a cost of about \$18,000, for which he will pay on installments, the price having been guaranteed by his father. The boy has hired two families to run the farm under his direction.

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That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means indigestion; a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

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His Conscience.

Fierce as he was, the infamous Chief Justice Jeffreys did not always escape the sting of a reprieve. He went to a country assize once where an old man with a great beard came to give evidence, but had not the good fortune to please the Judge, so he quarreled with his beard and said, "If your conscience is as large as your beard you'll swear anything." The old blade was nettled and briskly returned, "My lord, if you go about measuring consciences by beards your lordship has none."

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50c at all druggists.

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BILLS OF INTEREST TO ALL SPORTSMEN

If Birds are to be Saved They Must
Not be Shot During the Breed-
ing Season

A PETITION IS CIRCULATED

By W. H. Onstine Addressed to Cong.
Lindbergh to Secure Game Pres-
ervation Legislation

Sportsmen throughout the country are expressing a lively interest in the hearings on bills for federal protection of migratory game birds, which are being held at Washington Mar. 6 and 7; the McLean bill before the senate committee on forest reservations and the protection of game, and the Weeks' bill before the house committee on agriculture.

The American Game Protective and Propagation association is backing these bills and through its efforts a large attendance at the hearings has been assured.

In Brainerd members of the Brainerd Gun club and many other citizens signed the petition which Deputy Game Warden W. H. Onstine circulated and which was addressed to the congressman of this district, C. A. Lindbergh, to use his influence in the securing of favorable legislation for the protection of game.

This will be the first time that sportsmen of the country will be given a chance to raise their voices against the unfair laws on migratory birds prevailing today. If the birds are to be saved they must not be shot during the breeding season. Brainerd sportsmen favor a federal law placing a bag limit on ducks and other birds shot, the same as in Minnesota.

State game commissioners and delegates from local and state protection associations have been urged to attend the Washington hearings and many have signified their intentions of doing so.

NEW UNDERTAKER

Paul V. Webber, of Minneapolis, Assumes Position at the D. M. Clark Co. Store

Paul V. Webber, of Minneapolis, the new embalmer engaged by D. M. Clark & Co. Mr. Webber is an experienced man and for years was connected with one of the most prominent undertaking establishments in the Twin Cities, that of M. J. Gill & Sons Co., of Minneapolis. Mr. Webber is a member of the Knights of Columbus and other orders and is possessed of that kindly, genial nature which quickly makes and holds friends.

HAVILL ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Case Will be Argued Next Monday at Little Falls and Considerable Interest is Aroused

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says that a motion or a new trial in the case on the state vs O. H. Havill, conducted of accepting deposits at his bank at Bowls after knowing it to be insolvent, will be argued before Judge Taylor next Monday at Little Falls. No little interest attaches itself to the result of this argument.

The Best Ever

The company which will present "The Lion and the Mouse" at the opera house Friday, March 15, has a really wonderful array of well known people enlisted in the ranks of the organization. The management do not believe in the too common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have organized what is undoubtedly one of the strongest casts ever brought together.

SKULL FRACTURED BY FALLING TREE

Deerwood, Minn., March 7.—In cutting timber in the woods at Hamlet Lake near the Deerwood fish hatchery, Ole Tunnison climbed to the top of a lodged tree, chopped away the branches and performed a dare devil woodsman's trick of riding to the ground with the pine tree. In jumping like a squirrel from the descending tree, he lost his balance, fell backward in the path of the tree, fractured his skull and died within an hour, never regaining consciousness. Tunnison was a single man, aged 27, and possessed of considerable farm land and other property. He was also known by the name of Tenneson, Holland and Thompson. The accident occurred on the 40 acre farm adjoining the tract which T. T. Tunnison, his brother, sold for fish hatchery purposes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Four Sunday School Experts Will Deliver Addresses at St. Paul on April 9-10-11

The four greatest Sunday school experts in North America will be on the program at the Minnesota Sunday School Convention in St. Paul. Margaret Slattery, of Boston, will deliver six lectures on the development of 'teen age boys and girls. Miss Slattery is a lecturer of rare ability. She was critic teacher in the Fitchburg, Mass., state normal school for a number of years. Two years ago she resigned her position to give her entire time to Sunday school work.

P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, Ohio, is the greatest Sunday school pastor in America today. He has just been compelled to rebuild his church three times in nine years to take care of his Sunday school. E. W. Thornton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the teacher training specialist and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, is the elementary specialist. Every Sunday school in Minnesota should plan to send delegates.

BASKET BALL

Brainerd High School Clashes With Aitkin High at the Auditorium Friday Night

One of the fastest and best basket ball games of the season will be played at the high school auditorium tomorrow night when the fast Aitkin high school team will be here to try conclusions with the local high school team.

This game should prove of special interest to basket ball enthusiasts, as it will probably be the last game of the present season at home. The boys were defeated at Aitkin earlier in the season and will try hard to regain their lost laurels.

Aitkin has made a most creditable record this season, having played some of the fastest teams in the state. Duluth defeated them by the close score of 26 to 17, while the Zenith City bunch swamped our quint by a big score.

However, since the Duluth game, the local team has improved wonderfully and they have now won six consecutive games. Capt. Purdy feels sure that his team can make Aitkin the seventh straight victim.

The game will begin at 8:15 and from the way tickets are going a banner crowd is sure to be on hand.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

State Superintendent Disburses the Current School Fund Among Counties of the State

CROW WING COUNTY GETS \$7264

And Has 3,632 Pupils—Fund is Derived From a One-Mill Tax Levy and School Fund Interest

The current school fund, aggregating \$798,242, was distributed by State Supt. C. G. Schulz to the various counties of the state today. In this, 399,121 pupils will share, or a per capita distribution of \$2. The apportionment is the highest in amount as well as per capita ever made in March. Distributions are made both in March and October. In March last year, \$754,984 was distributed. Last October there was paid out \$1,198,596. In it, 399,132 pupils shared, and each got \$3.

The money is paid from a fund derived by a one-mill tax levy, with the interest on the permanent school fund.

The number of pupils and the amount in several counties are given below:

Aitkin, 2,515 pupils, \$5,030; Anoka, 2,668 pupils, \$5,336; Benton, 2,654 pupils, \$5,308; Carlton, 3,683 pupils, \$7,366; Cass, 2,188 pupils, \$4,376; Chisago, 2,893 pupils, \$5,786; Cook, 242 pupils, \$484; Crow Wing, 3,632 pupils, \$7,264; Hennepin, 48,834 pupils, \$97,668; Isanti, 2,912 pupils, \$5,824; Itasca, 3,140 pupils, \$6,280; Kanabec, 1,763 pupils, \$3,526; Koochiching, 1,187 pupils, \$2,374; Lake, 1,420 pupils, \$2,840; Mille Laes, 2,803 pupils, \$5,606; Morrison, 6,069 pupils, \$12,138; Pine, 4,151 pupils, \$8,302; Ramsey, 29,294 pupils, \$58,588; St. Louis, 28,718 pupils, \$57,436; Sherburne, 1,549 pupils, \$3,098; Washington, 4,515 pupils, \$9,030.

CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED

Rev. Hilton Will Preach This Evening on "The Place of Christ in His Church"

It was a representative congregation that attended the First Presbyterian church last night to hear the Rev. Charles Fox Davis give his second sermon on "Christ and His Church," and each evening has been marked with good results. The sermons have taken the congregations back to the beginning of the Christian church and its progress through the centuries and its influence today in our expanding civilization. The personal appeal was also in good proportion in the two messages.

The preacher for tonight and Friday evening will be the Rev. C. B. Hilton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is announced to preach on "The Place of Christ in His Church," and both sermons will be in line with all the messages given this week.

The praise services at the close of the message have been a most inspiring part of the service large numbers taking part. The service will commence at 7:45 sharp.

FOR SALE

A pure bred Jersey heifer calf. Dam will make 600 lbs of butter a year. Price \$35.00.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

The Sewing club had its first meeting with Miss Carrie M. Tyler, the second with Miss Mae Belle Grewco and the third gathering was held at the home of Miss Blanche Entriken Wednesday evening. Six ladies were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Last evening Miss Ellen McGill was surprised by a number of her friends at her home, 416 Pine St. N. E., who presented her with a beautiful mirror. Miss McGill left this noon for Duluth and was accompanied to the train by her parents and many friends who showered her with blessings and parting gifts.

BACKBONE IS COMMENDED

Other Cities in the State are Sitting up and Taking Notice of Brainerd's Action

The papers in different sections of the state have commented freely on the recent action of the officials of this city in the enforcement of the state law regarding the regulation of the liquor traffic and in each instance attention has been called to the fact that it might be well for the local dealers in these cities to take warning in time, which would indicate that there is a tendency to disregard the law in many other sections. Among these newspaper notices the Bemidji Pioneer gives its saloon men a direct jolt as follows:

"The action taken by the Brainerd city council should serve as a warning to law violators in other cities. It appears that the seven saloon men who had their licenses revoked had failed to comply with the state 11 p. m. and Sunday closing laws even after repeated warnings from the mayor. When the council met, it was generally considered that the whole matter would be treated as a joke, but evidently some laughed too soon.

The condition at Brainerd is not unique. There are other towns less than a day's ride from Brainerd in which may be found a similar situation. The Brainerd council appears to be the first in the state to have the backbone to enforce state and local laws even if it has to go the limit."

CHARITY CONCERT

Given at the Library Hall Under the Auspices of the Childrens Hour Last Evening

The charity concert given last evening at the library hall under the auspices of the childrens hour, proved a most decided financial success as well as a delightful entertainment. About thirty dollars was netted, all of which shall be donated for the work of the visiting nurse.

The Misses Jean Mosier and Mildred Skauge opened the program most pleasantly with a duet, "Grand Valse No. 1," by Schulhoff, which they rendered in a faultless manner. Miss Mosier also played Mendelssohn's difficult "Rondo Capriccioso" with the technique and understanding of an artist. Miss Skauge's rendering of Greig's "The Butterfly," and "Polonaise" by Paderewski, proved her a most talented and practiced pianist.

Robert Crust, whose voice is always good, sang "In Love's Garden Alone Am I," most ably accompanied by Miss Newgaard.

Miss Marion Davis with Miss Gladys Nitterauer, both astonished the audience by rendering most difficult piano solos in a very finished and easy manner, and Miss Bertha Strickler also proved by her rendering of "The Butterfly" by LaValle, that she is a most promising young artist.

Very charmingly did Miss Irene Cawley recite "Twas a Funny Little Fellow," and Miss Bertha Mahlum gave the interesting "Briar Rose."

Mrs. Albright has a wonderfully rich full voice and sang "The Birds Go North Again," unusually well last evening. The Imperial Quartette have established their fame in our city and many of the surrounding towns, and "A Sailor's Dream" which they sang last evening was as delightful as are all their songs.

The vocal selections which Benjamin Arnold favored the audience with were so well selected for his voice, and rendered in such a free and easy manner that every one was most delighted with them.

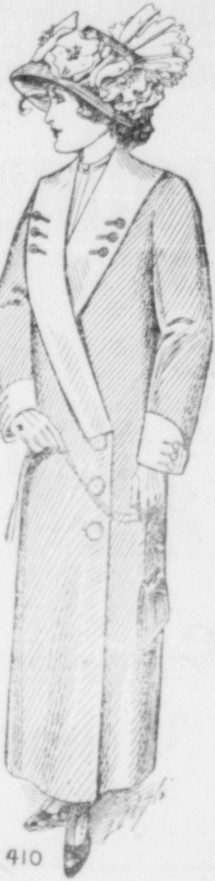
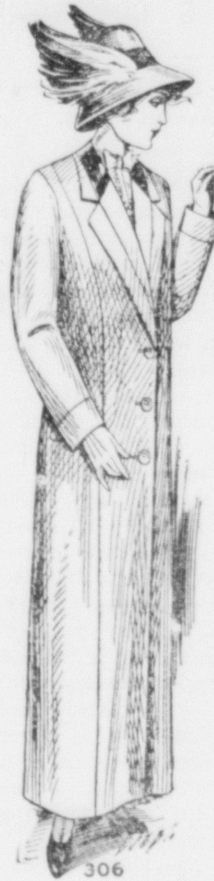
In general the program was a most excellent one, and the hearty applause by the audience evinced their delight in each and every number of it.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES signature is on each box. 25c.



Yes, but a few weeks until Easter

Those who have new garments to purchase should not delay to long. We will have garments long after Easter but perhaps the garments you would like best is here now, may not be later. Let us show you.

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INITIATION AND BANQUET

Brainerd Council of Knights of Columbus Receives Invitation to Attend Duluth Ceremonies

Brainerd Council of the Knights of Columbus has received an invitation to attend the initiatory ceremonies and banquet at Duluth next Sunday when members of this order will gather for the ceremonies incident to the initiation of a class of candidates into Duluth Council, No. 447.

The initiation ceremonies will begin in the morning and continue through the afternoon. In the evening a banquet will be served to about 400 members of the order at the St. Louis hotel. Prominent visitors and members of Duluth council will deliver addresses. Visitors are expected from the Twin Cities, Superior, Brainerd, Crookston, Bemidji and many of the northern range towns.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending March 8, 1912. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Babb, Mr. S. E.
Seick, Dean
Spicer, Mr. C. M.
POST CARDS
Anderson, Mr. R. L.
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Earnest, Miss Cia.
French, Mr. Jack C.
Jacobson, Miss Dagmar.
Johnson, Mrs. F.
Terrill, Miss Cloe.
Tretthewey, Mr. W. G.
Wedgewood, R. W.
Wood, S. A.
PACKAGES
Keaber, Mrs. C. (2)
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Brainerd Opera House

The Sherman Kelly Stock Company has been booked for a week's engagement at the Brainerd opera house, starting Tuesday, March 17th. The company is a splendid one and is billed and stated to be one of the best popular priced shows. At Mankato, Rochester and St. Cloud, Minn., where the company has been playing the past three weeks, from one to three hundred people were turned away every night. The plays presented by Mr. Kelly are different from those used by most stock companies. His plays are new and full of good clever comedy. Mr. Kelly is one of the best comedians on the American stage today, and he says that the people of today are tired of the old stilted dramas, and that they want to laugh. So everyone of his plays were chosen with that point in view. The vaudeville carried by Mr. Kelly is the very best and is just as good as you can see in the best vaudeville theatres in the middle west.

The St. Cloud papers state that the vaudeville was worth the price of admission alone, to say nothing of the splendid play. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night under the usual conditions. No doubt standing room will be sold during the engagement of the company.

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